

REMARKS

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action communication dated November 30, 2007, wherein the shortened period for response expired on February 29, 2008.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that a decision has been made to allow the present application to lapse and, therefore, no formal remarks are being provided herewith in response to the rejections asserted in the present Office Action. However, please note that Applicants intend to file a continuation application claiming priority to the present application. Accordingly, in order to maintain copendency between the present application and the continuation application, Applicants respectfully petition herewith for a three-month extension of time.

Applicants have authorized payment of the fees due in connection with the foregoing petition via EFS-Web. If additional fees are required to maintain copendency between the aforementioned applications, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 501358.

Respectfully submitted,

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